

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Kuempel, Lucio III

H.B. No. 2294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration  
contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1302.002(2), Occupations Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

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a commercial refrigeration system, or a process cooling or heating  
system. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the  
term "air conditioning and refrigeration contracting" does not  
include the installation, repair, replacement, or modification of a  
thermostat or other temperature control interface.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

By: Carona

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2294

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C.S. H B. No. 2294

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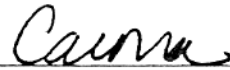
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Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY:



1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2294 (senate committee report) in SECTION  
2 1 of the bill, in amended Section 1302.002(2), Occupations Code  
3 (page 1, lines 31 through 35), by striking the underlined text and  
4 substituting the following:  
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6 not include the performance of or an offer to perform the  
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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 21, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2294** by Kuempel (Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

Based on information provided by the Department of Licensing and Regulation, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation

**LBB Staff:** UP, RB, CWS

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 15, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2294** by Kuempel (Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 9, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2294** by Kuempel (Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.), **As Engrossed**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 17, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2294** by Kuempel (Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2294** by Kuempel (Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.), **As Introduced**

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